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Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 5 with the following paragraph.

This application claims priority of German Application No. 199 26 994.7 filed 8 June 1999, a copy of which is Attachment A hereto, the disclosure of which is incorporated fully herein by reference. This application is also a continuation of patent Application No. 09/592,485, filed June 8, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated fully herein by reference.

Figures 1 to 7 which consists of Figs. 2a-2c, Figs. 3a-3b,
 and Figs. 7a-7b show diagrammatic
 illustrations for explaining the functioning
 principle of different play compensating
 devices for displacement services with a
 load torque lock;